

ZBANATS'KYI, Yuri Olefirovych

Born 19 December 1913 (1.1.1914) in village Borsukiv (now Osters'kyi Rayon) Chernigov Oblast.

Soviet Ukrainian writer. Member CPSU since 1939.

Graduated Nizhynsky Pedinstitute 1937. During WWII commanded partisan organization.

Attained honor of hero of Soviet Union.

Publication of his writings began in 1944.

First work: *Sobolnyy Forest*
Tayemnytsya Sokolynoho Boru (Secret of the ~~Falcons~~ ~~Struggle~~) 1947
re partisans

Others: Forest Beauty (1953); Greet Me Friends (56); and others

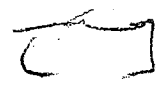
Received Order of Lenin; Order of Red Banner

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Born 1920. Ukrainian writer; member, CP. Began publishing during WWII; Secretary, Kiev Party Organization of Ukrainian writers; member, editorial collegium, Ukrainian language literary journal "Dnipro"; often visits satellites and China as representative of Ukrainian writers; his writings are topical; works include novelette "Forest Beauty" about partisan resistance to German occupiers, novel "Before the Harvest" about Party problem of strengthening Machine-Tractor Station cadres, story "Love," novelette "Greet Me Friends!" about village girl who has finished ten-year school and is about to work on kolkhoz, which is in line with ~~Khrushchev's~~ Khrushchev's appeal to secondary school graduates to accept jobs on farms and in factories.

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